(i) बैंक का गारन्टी से ब्याज रहित ऋण ;

(ii) सरकार के पास पहले ही उपलब्ध मूल संरचनात्मक सुविधाओं का अधिकतम उपयोग करना जैसे कि मानकीकरण, परीक्षण तथा गुणवत्ता नियंत्रण (एस०टी०क्यू०सी०) कार्यक्रम, इलेक्ट्रानिकी विभाग के अन्य संस्थानों तथा वैज्ञानिक संस्थाओं आदि में विभिन्न अनुसंधान तथा विकास सहायता के जरिए खरीदे गए प्रमुख उपस्करों का अधिक से अधिक उपयोग करना ;

(iii) निम्नलिखित क्षेत्रों में प्राथमिकता के आधार पर ऋण मंजूर करना :—

(क) ऐसी परियोजनाएं जिनमें सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र समान रूप से अंशदान करता हो ।

(ख) ऐसी परियोजनाएं जिनमें विपणन का समय न्यूनतम हो ।

(ग) ऐसी परियोजनाएं जिनमें निर्यात-वृद्धि की संभावना हो ।

(घ) ऐसी परियोजनाएं जिनमें इलेक्ट्रानिकी विभाग अपने कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत धनराशि उपलब्ध कराता हो ।

1255. [*Transferred to the 16th March, 1992*]

Import by Coca Cola joint venture project

1256. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Coca Cola project propose to import potatoes, nuts, cooking oils and spices;

(b) whether the import of proprietory ingredients (beverage essence, secret formula, etc.) has been allowed for manufacturing Coca Cola concentrate; and

(c) what are the reasons for not allowing Pepsi to import proprietory ingredients for their soft drinks concentrate ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISFRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) The Joint Venture Project that has been approved envisages import of the raw-materials required for manufacture of processed snack foods, nuts, stackable potato chips as per the import policy prevalent from time to time.

(b) The Joint Venture Project envisages import of essential flavouring essences as raw-materials against Actual Users (Industrial Licences) for blending with the locally procured raw-materials to produce non-alcoholic beverages, essences and bases.

(c) During the examination of the proposal submitted by M/s Punjab Agro Industries Corporation, the applicant M/s Punjab Agro Industries Corporation changed its original proposal and sought no special import concessions,; and it was noted that only those raw-materials not indigenously available would be imported by them under the import policy in vogue. Accordingly such a condition was put as per the prevalent practice.

Pepsi Foods for change in terms and conditions

1257. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the 'Business and Political Observer' dated 10th February, 1992 captioned 'Pepsi moves FIPB for changes in terms';

(b) if so, whether Pepsi Foods has approached the FIPB to change the terms and conditions of their original approval;

(c) if so, the details therof; and

(d) whether the changes asked for could help in implementing the original objectives for which the approval was granted to Pepsi Foods ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) M/s. Pepsi Foods Limited has applied for amendments in the terms of approval granted to them. Government have not yet taken a decision in this regard.

Processing of pears/tomato by M/s Pepsi Foods

1258. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news report which appeared in 'National Herald' dated 20th September 1991 captioned 'Record Processing of pears, tomato by Pepsi Foods';

(b) whether it is a fact that Pepsi Foods has processed 22,000 tons of tomatoes;

(c) the quantity of tomato paste which has been manufactured by Pepsi Foods?

(d) the quantity of tomato paste that has been exported out of this; and

(e) the reason for the poor export performance of tomato paste?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) As per the information furnished by the company the details of tomato processed and exports are as under:—

Period	Tomato processed (tons)	Paste (tons)	Export (tons)
Upto 31-3-91	2151	297	294
1-4-91 to 31-12-91	21611	2354	603

(e) The company has informed that there has been an unprecendented boom in the worldwide tomato paste production causing a drastic fall in the prices in the international market. The company proposes to export larger quantities of paste only fter the prices harden in the next couple of months.